

## ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND ABOUT TOWN

News and Gossip of Washington and Washingtonians Tensely Told.

On October 3, you see a huge pile of dust being swept out of the buildings.

And huge bundles of trash are being carried out—

You will know that it is "Safety First" day, and the general thorough cleaning is carried out in accordance with the plan of the Safety First Federation of America.

This organization has sent requests to the governors of all the States for the establishment of "Safety First" day, on which all public buildings will be thoroughly cleaned, and a campaign of education among school children begun.

**Central Citizens Meet.**

The first full meeting of the Central Citizens' Association will be held tonight in the North Capitol Savings Bank Building at 7:45 o'clock. President Martin J. McGowan is outlining the work he hopes the association will accomplish during the fall and winter season.

**Outline Improvements.**

Recommendations for improvements for next year will be outlined at the meeting of the West End Citizens' Association tonight at the Powhatan Hotel. President Mark P. Finley and Secretary William R. Nagel will announce a program for the season. Recommendations will be served following the business session.

**To Select Headquarters.**

Headquarters soon will be selected for the Peace, Prosperity, and Preparedness League and active work for the re-election of President Wilson will then be carried on until election day. The league will meet tomorrow night at the Raleigh. Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood will speak, and a paper on preparedness, prepared by Secretary of War Baker, will be read.

**Enlarge Car Facilities.**

Increasing facilities for repairing cars are to be installed at Spencer, N. C., according to an announcement made today by the Southern Railway Company here. Bids now are being solicited from contractors for foundation work for the new buildings.

**Pastor Blames Congress.**

The high cost of living was given as the cause of labor unrest by the Rev. D. H. Martin, pastor of Dumbarton Methodist Episcopal Church, Georgetown, in his sermon on "Bread Problem" last night, in which he arraigned Congress for adorning with out solving the problem of the high cost of living.

**Memorial Service.**

A meeting has been called at the home of Dr. Belva Lockwood, 304 Indiana avenue northwest, for the evening of October 2, to plan a memorial service in honor of Mrs. Clara Bowick Colby, who died at Palo Alto, Cal., September 7.

**BIRNEY LEFT ESTATE VALUED AT \$75,000**

Widow of Lawyer Who Died Suddenly Files Petition.

The late Arthur A. Birney, whose death occurred while playing golf early this month, left an estate valued at more than \$75,000, according to the petition of his widow, Helen T. Birney, filed with the register of wills today.

Mrs. Birney asks that letters of administration be issued to her. She was named executrix and sole legatee under the will of her husband, a personal property valued at \$75,000 and four pieces of real estate in the District and one piece in Maryland of unknown value.

**SENATOR NORRIS CRITICISES WILSON**

Is Author of Hughes Campaign Bulletin Attacking Democrats.

Scathing denunciation of the Democratic party for failure to keep its campaign promises is contained in a bulletin by Senator Norris in the seventh bulletin of the Hughes campaign service. Under the title, "Spilt Milk Planks," Senator Norris discusses in detail all the alleged broken pledges.

"How Mr. Wilson 'Wobbles' is the caption of a 'deadly parallel' intended to show the changing views of the President on trade restrictions, government by commission, child labor legislation, and labor organizations.

**Laskey to Address Capital Credit Men**

District Attorney John E. Laskey will be the principal speaker at the dinner to be given at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening by the credit men's section of the Retail Merchants' Association at the Commercial Club. His subject will be "Checks, Their Uses and Abuses." This is the first meeting of the section since the summer recess.

**New Washington Pastor Who Will Preach First Sermon Here Next Month**



REV. JAMES L. GORDON.

The Rev. James L. Gordon, newly elected pastor of the First Congregational Church, will preach his first sermon here October 1.

Dr. Gordon was born in Philadelphia fifty-six years ago and is of Scotch-Irish extraction.

Besides his religious work he has had several years of commercial training and devoted ten years to Y. M. C. A. work. He has spent seventeen years in three pastorates in Canada; two years with Union Congregational Church of St. John, New Brunswick; five years with Bond Street Congregational Church of Toronto, Ontario, and ten years with Central Congregational Church, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Dr. Gordon is the author of the following books: "Individuality," Little Rock Publishing Company; "The Young Man and His Problem," Funk & Wagnall; "All's Love, Yet All's Law," the Fleming H. Revell Company.

**Tells Court Car Hit Boy Who Picked Up a Marble**

When William E. Padgett stooped to pick up a marble near the tracks of the Capital Traction Company, in Pennsylvania avenue southeast, on March 25 last, he was struck by a street car, the Supreme Court is told today in a petition for \$15,000 damages brought against the company by the father of the boy.

The petitioner, Harry E. Padgett, charges the traction company with operating the car at excessive speed and failure to sound a warning bell. Permanent injuries to his son are alleged. The petition was filed by Attorneys L. J. Mather and R. J. Downey.

**Y. M. C. A. Gym Classes Hold Celebration Today**

The gymnasium classes for boys at the Y. M. C. A. opened today at 9:30, with a celebration and "get together" meeting.

"A" classes meet Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday mornings at 9:30. "B" and high school classes meet Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday mornings at 9:30 until the opening of school, after which a schedule of evening classes will be arranged.

On Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, the boys who are to try for places on the representative basketball team, will meet in the boys' gymnasium.

**Oppose Transfer of Harvey License**

Protest against the transfer to herself of the retail license held as executrix by Mrs. Irene Harvey, widow of Hugh F. Harvey, at 1913 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, was made by A. E. Shoemaker, attorney for the Anti-Saloon League and the Rev. John MacMurray, at a hearing before the Excise Board today. Claim was made by the protestants that the establishment is within 400 feet of the Union Methodist Church in Twentieth street near Pennsylvania avenue, of which the Rev. Mr. MacMurray is pastor. The board announced that remonstrances would be made before reaching its decision.

**LOCAL MENTION.**

**Harvey's Seafood Platter Today**

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## EXPOUNTS OF DANCE MAKE DEBUT IN FILM

Maurice and Florence Walton Take Part in Photoplay Shown at Loew's Columbia.

Despite the fact that their principal business in life is to dance, not act, Maurice and Florence Walton fitted well into the picture of "The Quest of Life," which the Famous Players' scenic department turned out to exploit the dancers and which heads the week's bill of photoplays at Loew's Columbia Theater. The story of the play naturally has much to do with the life of dancers, and much dancing is introduced.

It concerns the adventures of Ellen Young, played by Florence Walton, who discovers she has what she thinks is an incurable malady, and is told she will live less than a year. Because of unpleasant home surroundings she determines to seek gayety during the year she has to live.

She becomes a dancer and makes a big hit with her partner who is known as Maurice Bretton, the part played by Maurice Walton. The love story is naturally woven between the part-ners. The play, considering its main object of exploiting the dancing, is a natural and dramatic story of its stars, is logically worked out.

The cast, besides the two dancing stars, who are seen in some of their best dances, includes as supporting players, Russell Bassett, and Robert Brower, this being the latter's farewell appearance as a film star. The program also includes a Vogue comedy and Burton Holmes pictures of England. Thursday Theodore Roberts will be seen in a film adaptation of "Ivan the Terrible."

**Crandall's.**

The first production of a series of hitherto unreleased World Film photoplays, with Clara Kimball Young as the star, is the chief feature of the week's program at Crandall's Theater. The play this week is called "The Dark Silence," and is a story of a French girl and of Paris. It begins a series that will be seen here from time to time, as the subjects are related to the battlefields. The play shows Miss Young in her most effective work.

"The Dark Silence" the star is called upon to give most interesting exposition of the character of a Parisian girl in surroundings that are typically Parisian, and later as a nurse on the battlefields. Her work is fully up to the high standard she has set in film dramas. Albert Capallan appears as leading man. The play will be seen today, tomorrow, Wednesday, and Thursday.

William Farnum will be seen Friday and Saturday in the newest of his Fox Film productions, "The Fires of Conscience." Mr. Farnum was so severely handicapped in the novel of the Columbia Players, and is rated as one of the best stage directors in the country. Mr. Thompson had much to do with the production of this picture, which is also well known here as a stage director and actor, is a member of the Sothern Company.

**Leader.**

All the charm of Mary Pickford has been crowded into the pretty film drama written for her under the title of "Hilda From Holland," which appears as the chief feature of the week's program at the Leader Theater.

The contrast between the simple, hard-working little Dutch girl and the beautiful, elegant actress gives Miss Pickford excellent opportunity. Three usually well-trained children appear with the star, and Frank Leiby and Russell Bassett also appear in the cast. The play will be seen today and tomorrow.

Wednesday and Thursday Pauline Frederick appears in "The World's Great Snare" adapted from the novel of E. Phillips Oppenheim. Miss Frederick is seen as a girl of the San Francisco dance halls. Friday and Saturday Lou Tellegen will be seen in "The Victory of Conscience," with Cleo Ridgely in the role opposite the star. Elliott Dexter also appears in the cast, and the settings are of an unusual quality.

**Savoy.**

With the auditorium so transformed as to make almost a new theater of it, the Savoy reopened its doors yesterday with a big Triangle production and a promise of a special program for the week.

The theater was first opened Saturday night, but the formal inauguration of the make-over auditorium took place last night.

A gallery has been added which increases the capacity and the decorations of the interior are much more pleasing than the severe aspect of the old gray walls that formerly met the eye of the patron of the house.

Frank Keenan in "The Phantom" was the chief feature of last night's program with Louise Fazenda in Keystone comedy as the secondary feature.

Tonight Marguerite Clark will be seen in "Little Lady Elleen," the Irish fairy drama. Tomorrow Emmy Wheeler will be presented in "The Tenderers." Pauline Frederick will be seen Wednesday night in "The Woman in the Case."

Thursday Frances Nelson will be presented in "The Almighty Dollar" and Friday William S. Hart appears in "The Captive God," with Willie

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Collier in the Keystone comedy, "Never Again," Saturday. Charles Chaplin will be seen in "The Count" and Vivian Martin in "The Stronger Love."

**Avenue Grand.**

William Collier, Jr., the unusual boy actor in the unusual boy play, "The Bugle Call," is the chief feature of the program at the Avenue Grand today. The boy is the son of an army officer who is left in charge of his stepmother by his father when an Indian raid calls the officer out of the Western military post he commands. The play tells much of the life of the army in the old days of Indian fighting. It was produced by Thomas H. Ince.

Hazel Dawn and Irving Cummings will be seen in "The Feud Girl" tomorrow. Additional interest is lent to this production in view of the fact that Mr. Cummings is appearing here in person this week at the Belasco Theater as leading man in "Object, Matrimony," and as a very attractive young man in "Her Double Life."

Norma Tallmadge will be seen Friday in the play "Stratford" with Mack Swain in the Keystone comedy, "Ambrose's Cup of Wine," a secondary feature of "Hilda From Holland" appears in "Pasquale."

**Apollo.**

Florence Lawrence, "reappearance" on the screen in "Eloise Isabel," adapted from the story by Jacques Futrell, which is the chief feature of the program at the Apollo tonight. The story is a detective story dealing with international intrigue. Miss Lawrence is shown in a very attractive role.

Holbrook Blinn, Emmett Corrigan, Ethel Clayton, and Montague Love will be presented tomorrow in "Object, Matrimony," and Thursday "The Crippled Hand."

Bertha Kalich will be the star Friday in "Marta of the Lowlands" and Saturday Edmund Breese appears in "The Weakness of Strength."

**E. H. SOTHERN APPEARS IN FILM DRAMA HERE**

Is Shown in "The Chattel" at Casino Theater.

Because of his oft-pronounced prejudice against motion pictures, the appearance of E. H. Sothern here this week as a film star is of more than usual importance to the theater and motion picture patrons of Washington. Mr. Sothern is to be seen in "The Chattel" at the Casino Theater in an entirely new type of characterization for him. The Vitaphone Company, which produced this picture, announces that there is considerable interest in the people of Washington totally aside from the fact that Mr. Sothern is almost a Washington insider as the result of his long residence here. The plays were all produced by Frederick Thompson, who was for several seasons the director of the Columbia Players, and is rated as one of the best stage directors in the country. Mr. Thompson had much to do with the production of this picture, which is also well known here as a stage director and actor, is a member of the Sothern Company.

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## HERZOG AND EBBETS TURN EVANGELISTS

Brooklyn Magnate and Giants' Wizard Preach From a N. Y. Methodist Pulpit.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Proprietor Charles Ebbets, of the Brooklyn baseball team, and Charles Herzog, of the Giants, preaching in turn from the same Methodist pulpit while a congregation applauded as rapturously as any fan could wish—that was one phase of the national game to be seen and heard last night in Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, West 104th street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues.

Charles Ebbets admitted to the congregation that he had knocked off the not unenviable task of opening stock after stock of letters containing checks and bills for world series tickets so that he could be present to speak at the church's "baseball service," which the Rev. Dr. Christian F. Reiser, pastor of the church, and rabbi baseball, holds annually.

And Charles Herzog, whose appearance in the pulpit following Charles Ebbets' talk, started renewed applause, which rattled around the edifice like musketry fire, confessed that he had one of the biggest hustles of his life to leave his word with Dr. Reiser to be present.

There was a crowd which filled every seat in Dr. Reiser's church. Early in the services the fans who are more bigoted about baseball than religion felt that their evening was wasted even if the Charles didn't show up, for scattered among the congregation were Fletcher, Robertson, Slim Malice, Pol Peritt, and

others of the Giants, and Robinson, Wheat, Coghaw, and more of the elect "red blood" of the Brooklyn team. Also there was a free distribution of baseball booklets which the Spalding sporting goods firm had printed and doled out to the fans. The minister believed applied particularly to the clean aggressiveness of the national game.

"Players," ran a heading in the booklet, "after the word came a quotation from Matthew: 'Many are called but few are chosen.' Then came other headings, each with its attendant quotation from the Scriptures: 'Time is money.' 'Behold now is the accepted time.' 'A sacrifice thou shalt do.' 'Strike Out.' 'Not as one that beareth the air.' 'Wild Fitches.' 'In your patience possess ye your souls.' 'Passed Balls.' 'Hold fast that which is good.' etc.

Dr. Reiser led in prayer, in which baseball had its part, and in which he thanked the Almighty that we have "red blood" in our veins. He then played the game according to the rules. Then Dr. Reiser read a telegram which Billy Sunday had sent to the Giants some seasons back as the were about to step on the diamond to play their first world series game against the Athletics.

"My best wishes to all you boys," ran Billy's telegram, in part. "I'll be working to better hell when you lay off long enough to look at the score boards."

That part of the telegram caused some of the congregation to leap to their feet. Dr. Reiser backed up Billy's language to the extent of saying that he, Dr. Reiser, also was "wondering to be hell" in the same sense that Billy Sunday used the phrase, and was glad of it.

Pastor Reiser then took up his sermon, "The World Series," the series he had in mind being the everlasting fight against evil in which man is engaged, or should be engaged. Much of this course was devoted to the clean lives that successful baseball players live.

Then Mr. Ebbets came in, and was loudly applauded upon being introduced by the pastor. Charles Ebbets might have been to the pulpit born for all the nervousness he showed when he faced the big congregation.

## RECORD IS MADE BY POSTAL SAVINGS

Deposits Gained \$5,000,000 in Month of August—Capital Deposits Total \$362,355.

Deposits in postal savings banks throughout the United States showed a record-breaking gain of \$5,000,000 during the month of August. The gain of more than \$1,000,000 a month was not confined to any particular section or sections, but was general, according to Postmaster General Burleson.

Removal of restrictions on postal savings deposits by Congress at its recent session is believed to be responsible for the big increase. The old law limited deposits to \$100 a month, and the total to \$500 for each individual. The new law puts no limit on the amount that can be deposited in a month, but does limit the total to \$500.

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